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Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; a Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (2) copies); a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for filing a response to November 19, 2004 (2 copies); each of the foregoing with a Certificate of Mailing noted thereon, and an acknowledgement postcard.

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